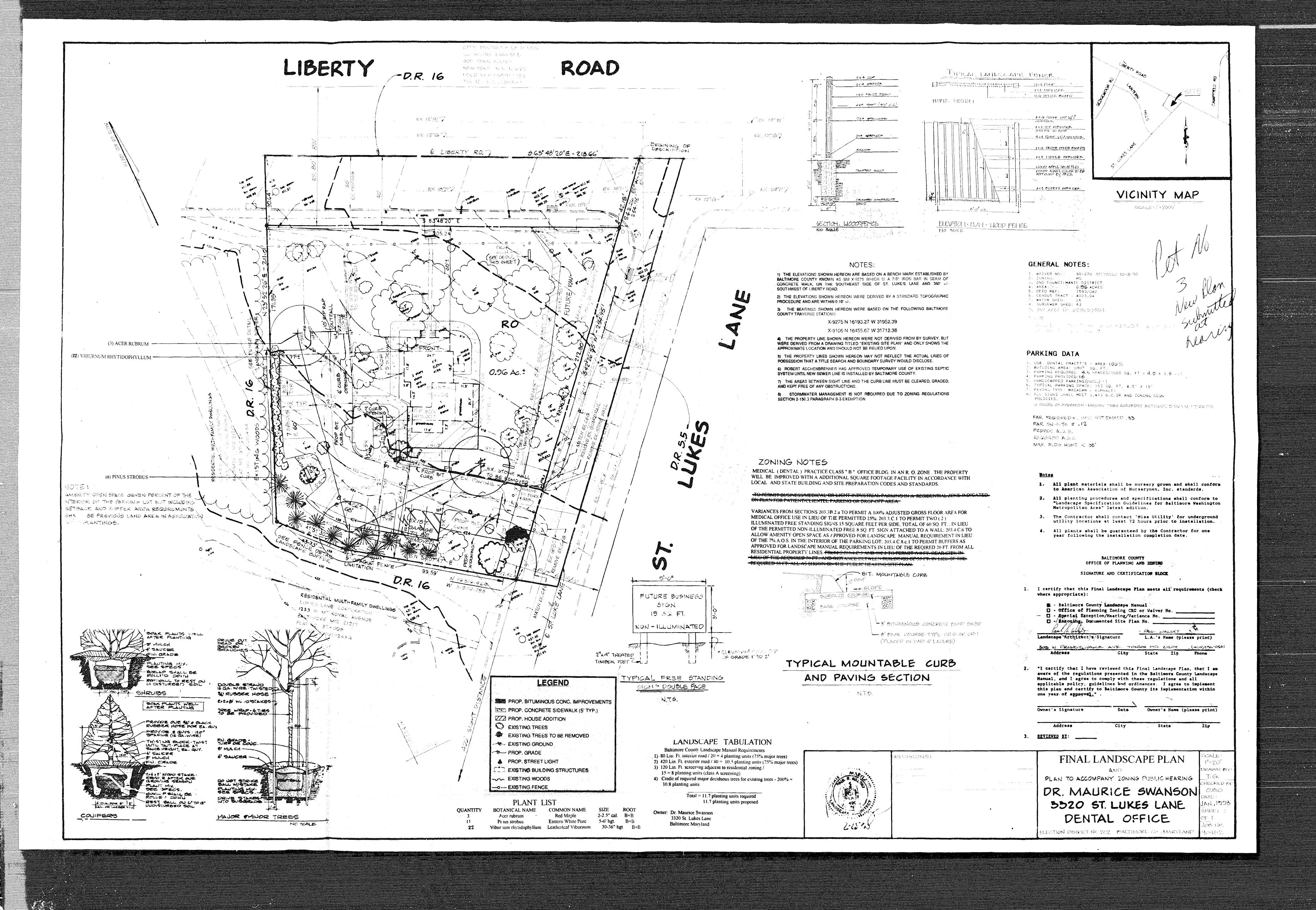
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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Exception and a Petition for Variance filed by the owner of the subject property, Dr. W. Maurice Swanson. The Petitioner requests a special exception for a Class "B" Office Building in an P.O. zone. Within the Petition for Special Exception, approval is sought for medical (dental) offices to operate from the subject building, and certain improvements/ additions to the existing structure on the property are contemplated. The Petitioner also requests variance relief from the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) as follows: From Section 203.3.B.2 to permit a 100% adjusted gross floor area for medical office uses in lieu of the maximum permitted 25%; from Section 203.3.C.1 to permit two (2) illuminated freestanding signs of 15 sq.ft. per side, or 60 sq.ft. total, in lieu of the permitted non-illuminated 8 sq.ft. sign attached to a wall; from Section 203.4.C.6 to permit amenity open space as approved for Baltimore County Landscape Manual requirements in lieu of the required 7% in the interior of the parking lot; from Section 203.4.C.8.c.1 to permit buffers as approved for Landscape Manual requirements in lieu of the required 20 feet from all residential property lines; and from Sections 203.4.C.5 and 102.2 to permit a rear yard setback of 8 feet in lieu of the required 30

to the neighborhood and would not adversely affect the public interest. The facts and circumstances do not show that the proposed use at the particular location described by Petitioner's Exhibit 1 would have any adverse impact above and beyond that inherently associated with such a special exception use, irrespective of its location within the zone. Schultz v. Pritts, 432 A.2d 1319 (1981).

The proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the locality, nor tend to create congestion in roads, streets, or alleys therein, nor be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification, nor in any other way be inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

After reviewing all of the testimony and evidence presented, it appears that the special exception should be granted with certain restrictions as more fully described below.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

> 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome:

> 2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and

> 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 20 (1974).

feet and a distance between buildings of 35 feet in lieu of the required 55 feet, as more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibits 1 and 2.

Appearing on behalf of the Petition was Dr. W. Maurice Swanson. property owner. Also appearing on behalf of the Petition were Leo Matan guihan, an architect who prepared the site plan and architectural elevation drawings, marked Petitioner's Exhibits 1 and 2, respectively, Philip Njowski, who assisted in the preparation of the site plan, and Herbert Malmud, Registered Land Surveyor. Also appearing in support of the Petition were Andre' T. Brown and Emily Wolfson of the Liberty Communities Development Corporation. The Petitioner was represented by J. Fred Cohen, Esquire. Appearing as a Protestant in the matter was Judith Berger, a nearby resident

At the onset of the hearing, the Petitioner withdrew his request for a variance from Sections 203.4.C.5 and 102.2 of the B.C.Z.R. Specifically, this variance was initially required due to the location of an existing garage on the property. However, the Petitioner amended his plan at the hearing to show that said garage will be removed, thereby eliminating the need for this variance.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, known as 6739 Liberty Road and 3320 St. Lukes Lane, consists of 0.96 acres, more or less, zoned R.O. and is located at the corner of Liberty Road and St. Lukes Lane. Said property is improved with a somewhat dilapidated dwelling and detached garage, which is to be removed as noted above. Dr. Swanson testified that he acquired the subject property in June, 1987 and proposes to relocate his dental practice to this site. Due to the property's location within a R.O. zone and the necessity of the proposed improvements to accommodate the dental offices, the relief requested is necessary. Testimony

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It is clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted,

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented,

such use, as proposed, will not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R.

it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result

if the variances are not granted. It has been established that special

circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or struc-

ture which is the subject of this variance request and that the require-

ments from which the Petitioner seeks relief will unduly restrict the use

of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel.

In addition, the relief requested is necessary in order to develop the

property consistent with the site plan and is in strict harmony with the

spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R. Further, the relief requested will not

this case, modification of one of the variances is required. I am in

agreement that a sign totalling 30 sq.ft. in area (15 sq.ft. per side) is

warranted on the Liberty Road side of the subject site. The overwhelming

testimony was that the direction provided by this sign is necessary for

traffic on Liberty Road. However, a sign of this magnitude is not neces-

sary on St. Lukes Lane, which is largely a residential street. Therefore,

I shall permit a second sign on that side, but shall restrict same to the

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and

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8 sq.ft. permitted by the B.C.Z.R.

Notwithstanding my decision to grant the relief requested in

cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare.

and will not result in any injury to the public good.

indicated the subject dwelling will be refurbished and a significant addition added to accommodate the office space. The proposed addition will encompass an area formerly occupied by a greenhouse. Dr. Swanson testified that most of his patients live near the subject property and, in his opinion, the site is ideal for establishing a dental practice. His testimony indicated that implementation of the proposed plan would not be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of the surrounding community and complies with the requirements established in Section 502.1

Also testifying was Philip Njowski, who assisted in the preparation of the site plan. He echoed Dr. Swanson's testimony as to the plan's compliance with the provisions of Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. He also described the surrounding uses, which include a church and several apartment units. Mr. Njowski also noted that public utilities will serve the site and the house will not be used for any residential purposes, but used entirely to support the dental practice. Mr. Njowski also testified as to the variances requested and stated that they were necessary for development to proceed in accordance with the site plan submitted. His testimony was echoed by that of Leo Matanguihan, a registered architect, and Herbert Malmud, a land surveyor, both of whom support the project. Emily Wolfson from the Liberty Communities Development Corporation also testified in support of the proposed project. Her position is similar to that expressed within the Zoning Plans Advisory Committee comments received from the Office of Planning and Zoning. Ms. Wolfson notes that this area of Liberty Road contains an inordinately large amount of vacant property and that rehabilitation of the subject site through the proposed dental practice is appropriate for this area. She believes that the proposed use of

this site for dental offices will be an asset to the community and will not cause any detrimental effects to the locale. Further, as is stated in the Office of Planning and Zoning comments, Ms. Wolfson supports the proposed sign of 15 sq.ft. per side (30 sq.ft. total) on the Liberty Road side of the subject property. She noted that this road is a highly travelled corridor and that a sign of this size was necessary to direct traffic to this site. Both Ms. Wolfson and the Office of Planning and Zoning opposed a similar sign on the St. Lukes Lane side of the subject site, believing that an 8 sq.ft. sign is more appropriate at that location. David Green and Linwood Johnson, both Planners with the Office of Planning and Zoning, corroborated Ms. Wolfson's remarks.

Judith Berger, of 3801 Lochearn Drive, also testified. Ms. Berger is a 26-year resident of this locale and believes that the intersection of Liberty Road and St. Luke's Lane is extremely dangerous. She does not favor any development on this site due to the increase in traffic at this location. She also expressed concern about the current zoning for this property (which is not an issue before me) and the arrangement through which the property owner was able to obtain public utility service.

It is clear that the B.C.Z.R. permits the use proposed in an R.O. zone by special exception. It is equally clear that the use of the property for a dental practice would not be detrimental to the primary uses in the vicinity. Therefore, it must be determined if the conditions as delineated in Section 502.1 are satisfied.

The Petitioner had the burden of adducing testimony and evidence which would show that the proposed use met the prescribed standards and requirements set forth in Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. The Petitioner has shown that the proposed use would be conducted without real detriment

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4) When applying for a building permit, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

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MAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

THEREFORE, IN IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of April, 1993 that the Petition for Special Exception to permit a Class "B" Office Building in an R.O. zone for the relocation of a medical (dental) practice, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 3, be and is hereby GRANTED; and.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance requesting relief from Section 203.3.B.2 to permit a 100% adjusted gross floor area for medical (dental) offices in lieu of the permitted 25%; from Section 203.3.C.1 to permit one (1) illuminated freestanding sign of 15 sq.ft. per side, or 30 sq.ft. total, in lieu of the permitted non-illuminated 8 sq.ft. sign attached to a wall; from Section 203.4.C.6 to permit amenity open space as approved for Baltimore County Landscape Manual requirements, in lieu of the required 7% in the interior of the parking lot; and from Section 203.4.C.8.c.1 to permit buffers as approved for landscape manual requirements in lieu of the required 20 feet from all residential property lines; in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 3, be and is hereby GRANT-ED, subject to the following restrictions:

> 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

2) A second identification sign for the subject site shall be permitted on the St. Lukes Lane side of the subject property, but shall be limited to an 8 sq.ft. sign attached to the building, as permitted pursuant to Section 203.3.C.1 of the B.C.Z.R.

3) Prior to the issuance of any sign permits, the Petitioner shall submit a revised site plan incorporat ing the modified relief granted herein.

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public hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons given above, the special exception and variances should be granted.

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Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

April 30, 1993

(410) 887-4386

J. Fred Cohen, Esquire 100 Church Lane Pikesville, Maryland 21208

RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND VARIANCE SW/Corner Liberty Road and St. Lukes Lane (6739 Liberty Road and 3320 St. Lukes Lane) 2nd Election District - 2nd Councilmanic District W. Maurice Swanson, D.D.S. - Petitioner Case No. 93-301-XA

Dear Mr. Cohen:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petitions for Special Exception and Variance have been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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cc: Ms. Judith Berger 3801 Lochearn Drive, Baltimore, Md. 21207 People's Counsel

Petition for Special Hearing to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 6739 LIBERTY RD. BALTO. Co., which is presently sensed R.O.

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve

TO PERMIT BUSINESS / MEDICAL OR LIGHT INDUSTRIAL PARKING IN A RESIDENTIAL ZONE - INDICATED ON PLAN FOR PATIENT/ CLIENTEL PARKING OR DROP OFF AREA.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

	I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.
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The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property for MEDICAL (DENTAL) PRACTICE CLASS "B" OFFICE BLOG. IN AN R.O. ZONE. THE PROPERTY WILL BE IMPROVED WITH AN ADDITIONAL SQUARE FOOTAGE FACILITY IN ALL ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL AND STATE BUILDING AND SITE PREPARATION CODES AND STANDARDS. Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

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7039 LIBERTY RD. (410) 298-2700 Type or Print Name) BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21267 Name, Address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative PIKESVILLE/ MARYLAND 21208

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County. I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties operjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.

93-301-XA

Petition for Variance

Class "B" Office Building in an R. O. Zone

The requirements for the petition for variance are stated as priorities to relocation for business because of the following: The practice has lost it's lease because of the location not being in compliance with the American Disabilities Act and the management will not modify or renovate to accommodate the practice. The new location is desirable and very practical for the owner and practice because of it's location and is now economical to utilize because of its vacancy. The owner is willing and has invested into the feasibility of this venture. All compliances for recommended landscape requirements have been illustrated on site plan and have been approved by the Baltimore County Landscape Architect.

Variances from Sections 203.3.B.2.a to permit a 100% adjusted gross floor area for medical office use in lieu of the permitted 25%; 203.3.C.1 to permit two (2) illuminated free standing signs 15 square ft. per side, total of 60 sq. ft., in lieu of the permitted non-illuminated 8 sq. ft. sign attached to a wall; 203.4.C.6 to allow amenity open space as approved for landscape manual requirement in lieu of the 7% A.O.S. in the interior of the parking lot; 203.4.C.8.c.1 to permit buffers as approved for landscape manual requirements in lieu of the required 20 ft. from all residential property lines. From S.203.4.C.5 and 102.2 to permit a 8 ft. rear STBK in lieu of the required 30 ft., and distance between buildings of 35 ft. in lieu of the required 55 ft. All as shown on the public hearing site plan. 313

H. MALMUD & ASSOCIATES, INC. 100 CHURCH LANE BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21208 TELEPHONE (410) 653-9511 DESCRIPTION FOR ZONING

3320 ST. LUKES LANE

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Beginning for the same at a point in the center of Liberty Road, 80 feet wide and the west side of St. Lukes Lane, 48 feet wide, if projected northeasterly to intersect the center of Liberty Road, thence

binding on St. Lukes Lane: (1) South 42 26' 55" West 254.95 feet; thence leaving said road and running the three (3) following courses and distances.

(2) North 54 07' 47" West 99.59 feet: (3) North 41 51' 27" West 43.73 feet:

(4) North 23 52' 26" East 211.01 feet to the center of Liberty Road, thence binding on said center:

(5) South 63 48' 20" East 218.66 feet to the place of beginning.

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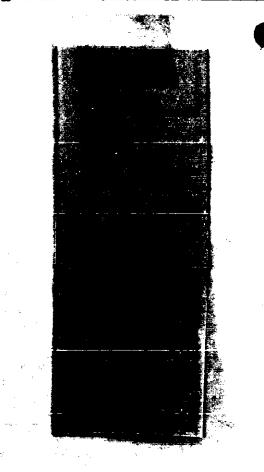
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Herbert Malaud Registered Land Surveyor Maryland No 7558 March 2, 1993

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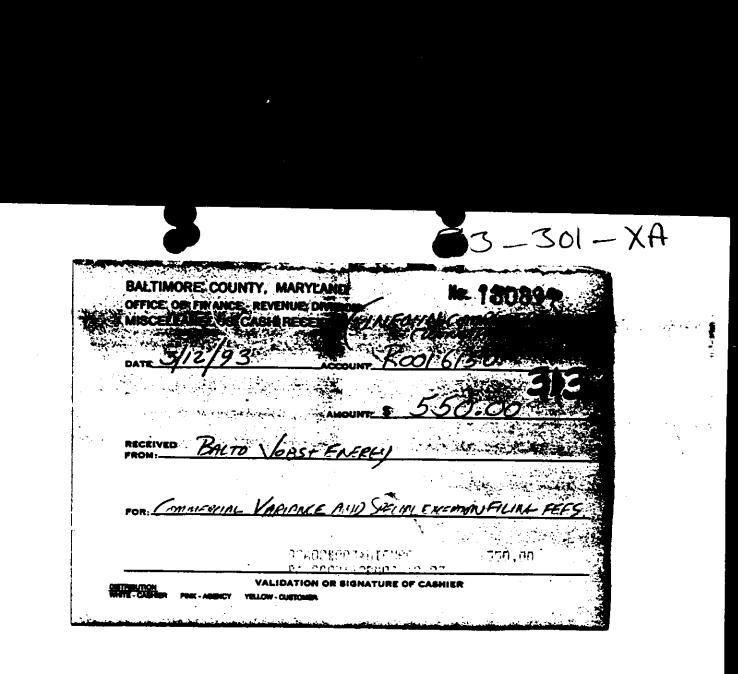


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3/25, 1993 THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was

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Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 6739 LIEBRTY RD, EALTO, Co. which is presently zoned R.O.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons, (indicate hardship or

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

SEE ATTACHMENT

SEE ATTACHMENT

AND FURTHER DISCUSSION AT HEARING.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to

I/We do solemnly deciare and affirm under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Pertition.

DR. W. MAURICE SWANSON

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21207
City State Zipcode
Name Address and phone number of legal owner contract purchaser or representative

be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County

hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

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3/12/93 H9300313 PUBLIC HEARING FEES QTY PRICE 020 -ZONING VARIANCE (OTHER) \$250.00 050 -SPECIAL EXCEPTION 1 X \$300.00 TOTAL: \$550.00 LAST NAME OF OWNER: SWANSON

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BALTIMONE COUNTY, MARYLAND OFFICE OF FINANCE - REVENUE DIVISION MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT AMOUNT \$ 106.05 080 PIA 93-301 (4/22/93) 93A03#0010MICHRC #106.05 VALIDATION OR SIGNATURE OF CASHIER

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

DATE: 3/30/93

Dr. W. Maurice Swanson 7039 Liberty Road Baltimore, Maryland 21207

RE: CASE NUMBER: 93-301-XA (Item 313) SWC Liberty Road and St. Lukes Lame 6739 Liberty Road (a.k.a. 3320 St. Lukes Lane) 2nd Election District - 2nd Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Dr. W. Maurice Swanson HEARING: THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1993 at 2:00 p.m. in Rm. 118, Old Courthouse.

Dear Petitioner(s):

Please be advised that \$ 106.05 is due for advertising and posting of the above captioned property and hearing date.

THE ZONING SIGN & POST SET(S) MUST BE RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT ISSUE. DO NOT REMOVE THE SIGN & POST SET(S) FROM THE PROPERTY UNTIL THE DAY OF THE HEARING.

Forward your check for the above fee via return mail to the Zoning Office, (ZADM), County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Room 109, Towson, Maryland 21204. Please write the case number and hearing date on the check and make same payable to Baltimore County, Maryland. To avoid delay of the Zoning Commissioner's Order in your case, immediate attention to this matter is suggested.

cc: J. Fred Coben, Esq.



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

Baltimore County Government

Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

Room 118, Gld Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 93-301-XA (Item 313) SWC Liberty Road and St. Lukes Lane 6739 Liberty Road (a.k.a. 3320 St. Lukes Lane) 2nd Election District - 2nd Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Dr. W. Maurice Swanson

HEARING: THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1993 at 2:00 p.m. in Rm. 118, Old Courthouse.

Special Exception for a medical (dental) practice Class "B" office building. Variance to permit a 100% adjusted gross floor area for medical office use in lieu of the permitted 25%; to permit 2 illumninated free-standing signs is square teet per side, total of 60 square feet, in lieu of the permitted non-illuminated 8 square foot sign attached to a wall; to allow amenity open space as approved for landscape manual requirement in lieu of the 7% A.O.S. in the interior of the parking lot; to permit buffers as approved for landscape manual requirements in lieu of the required 20 feet from all residential property lines; and to permit a 8 foot rear setback in lieu of the required 30 feet and distance between buildings of 35 feet in lieu of the required 55 feet.

cc: Dr. W. Maurice Swanson J. Fred Cohen, Esq.

NOTE: HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration

and Development Management

(410) 887-3353

April 12, 1993

J. Fred Cohen, Esquire 100 Church Lane Pikesville, MD 21208

> RE: Case No. 93-301-XA, Item No. 313 Petitioner: Dr. W. Maurice Swanson Petition for Special Exception & Variance

Dear Mr. Cohen:

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e., Zoning Commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on March 12, 1993, and a hearing was scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

1) The Director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by Zoning personnel.





O. James Lighthizer Hal Kassoff

3-17-93

Zoning Administration and Development Management County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Ms. Winiarski:

Ms. Julie Winiarski

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

My telephone number ls 410-333-1350

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration & Development Management

FROM: Pat Keller, Deputy Director Office of Planning and Zoning

DATE: April 1, 1993

SUBJECT: 6739 Liberty Road

<u>INFORMATION</u>

Item Number: Petitioner: Dr. W. Maurice Swanson

Property Size:

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

The subject site is located in Woodmoor along a stretch of Liberty Road plagued by vacant commercial and office uses. The proposed improvements to the site will result in the reuse of a currently vacant building and allow the Petitioner to continue providing a valuable service to the community, which has benefited from these services for 20 years.

Based upon a review of the applicant's request, staff recommends the following:

Approval of the Variance requesting 100% medical use.

Due to the fact that Liberty Road is classified as an arterial road, staff recommends approval of one (1) 15 sq. ft. (per side) freestanding sign along this heavily trafficked road. No similar justification exists, however, for the sign along St. Lukes Lane.

313.ZAC/TXTFJW

Baltimore County Government Fire Department

700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

MARCH 24, 1993

(410) 887 4500

Arnold Jablon Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

RE: Property Owner: DR. W. MAURICE SWANSON

Location: #6739 LIBERTY ROAD

Zoning Agenda: MARCH 22, 1993

Item No.: + 313 (JLL)

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1988 edition prior to occupancy.

Noted and Planning Group U Special Inspection Division Fire Prevention Bureau

JP/KEKH

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

(410) 887-3353

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September 18, 1992

Dr. W. Maurice Swanson 7039 Liberty Road Baltimore, MD 21207

Re: Swanson Dental Office W-92-71

Dear Dr. Swanson:

Baltimore County has reviewed your waiver application for the above property and has determined that a waiver of Public Works Standards should be granted with modification as follows:

1. DENY waiver to street lights.

2. Grant waiver to Public Works Standards for road improvements -Sidewalk, a standard section will be waived; however a temporary bituminous 4 foot walk is to be provided along St. Lukes Lane for the length of the property. The entrance and right of way is to be graded to provide adequate sight distance and shall provide a suitable profile for the bituminous sidewalk.

This development shall comply with all other applicable laws, rules and regulations of Baltimore County (Section 26-180).

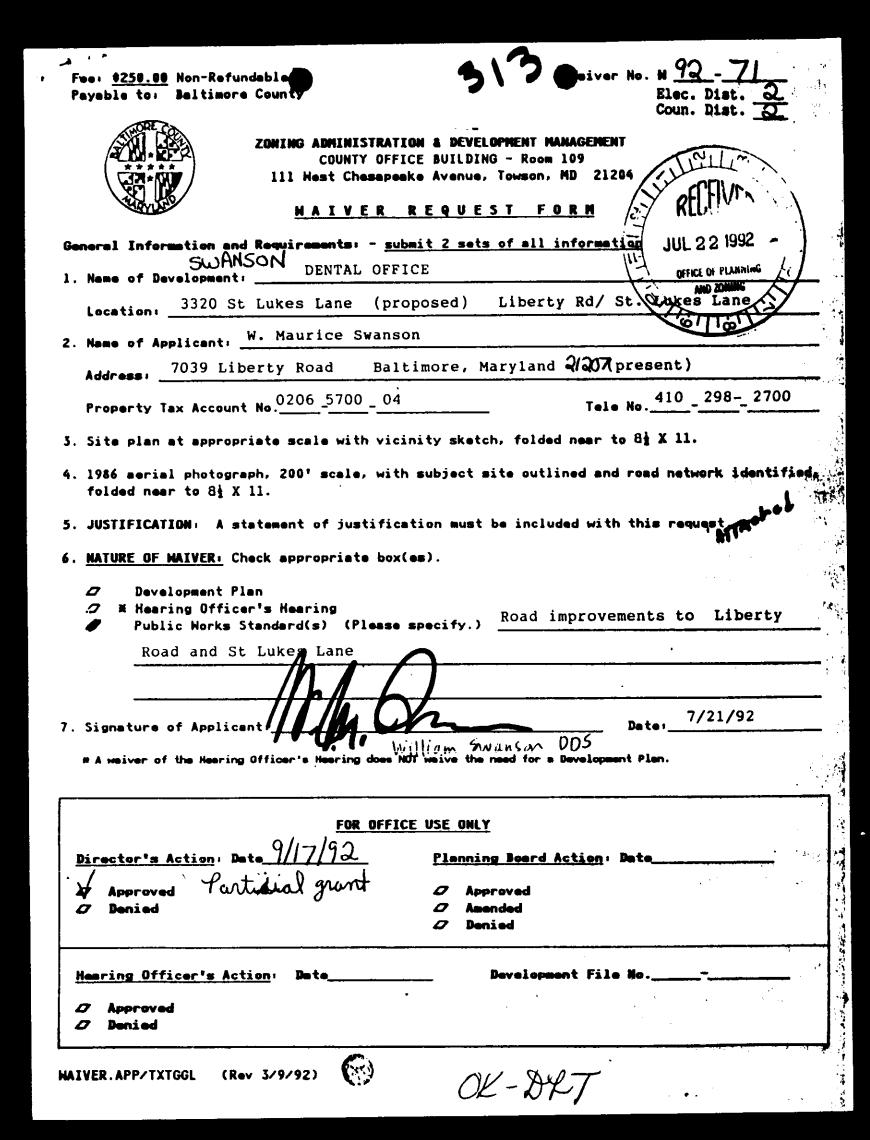
Should you have any questions, please contact David Thomas, Assistant Bureau Chief, Department of Public Services at 887-3321.

NOTE: This waiver approval letter shall be presented by the applicant when applying for a building permit. Respectfully yours,

Donald T. Rascoe

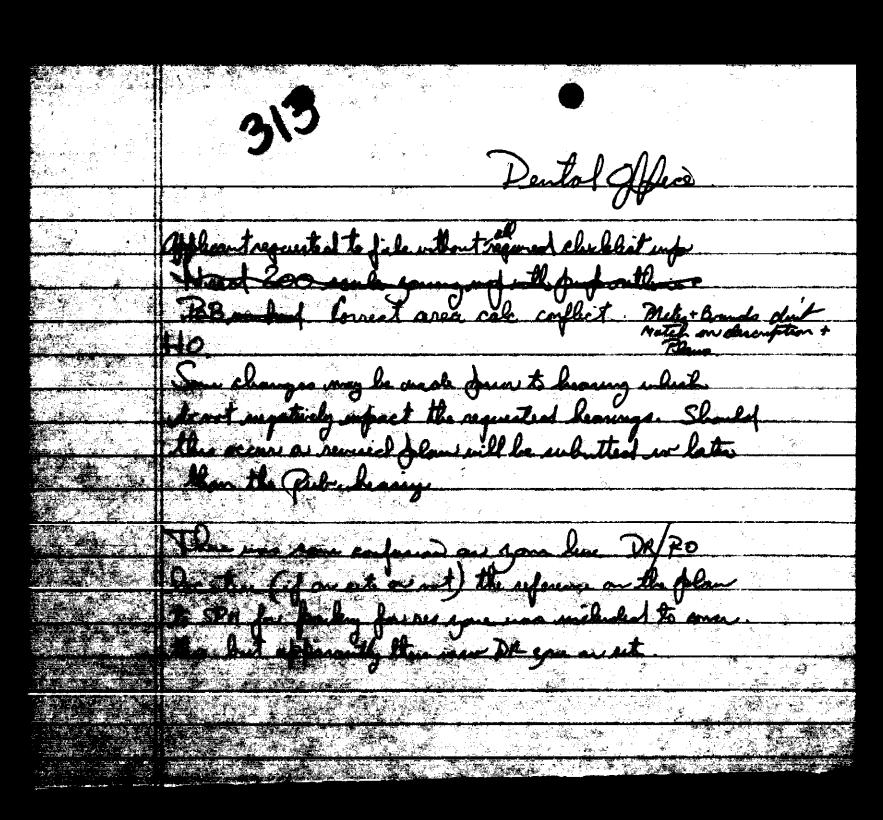
Development Manager

cc: Robert Bowling, Developers Engineering Division, M.S. 1208 David Thomas, Assistant Bureau Chief, attn. Susan Wimbley, M.S. 1301 Brenda Hinkle, Public Services, M.S. 1301



Representative desired to file on 3/12/93.
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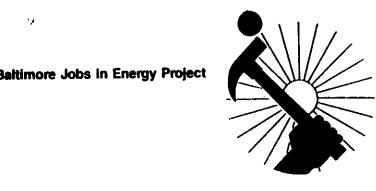
BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS Bureau of Public Services LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT'S AND OWNER'S SIGNATURE AND CERTIFICATION FORM I certify that I have reviewed this Final Landscape Plan; that I am aware of the regulations presented in the Baltimore County Landscape Manual; and I agree to comply with these regulations and all applicable policy, guidelines and ordinances. I agree to certify the implementation of the approved Final Landscape Plan upon completion of the landscape installation not later than one (1) year from the date of occupancy to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Public Services, County Office Building, Room 211, Tows 61, MD 21204. Como H (Print) Mailing address - city - state - zip Landscape Architect's signature (Print) Landscape Architect Tele. No. (Print) L.A. Mailing address - city - state - zip

Office of Planning & Zoning KEEPIN 111 West Chesapeake Avenue ZOWING HEAVING Towson, MD 21204 Provisional Approval FILE Permit No: <u>B/48936</u> LOCATION: 6739 LIBERTY RD The issuance of this permit in no way grants or implies approval of any matter relating to this property which is in conflict with the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. The issuance of this permit is subject to the following Conditions: (Please check appropriate box(es)) Owner has filed for a public hearing, Item # _____. Owner must file for a public hearing within 30 days before the Zoning Commissioner requesting relief from all conflicts with the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. Owner/contract purchaser must submit a complete revised site development plan and requested accompanying information within _____ days resolving all possible conflicts with the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. The owner/contract purchaser may proceed at his own risk with the construction indicated in the above-referenced permit. However, in the event that any or all of the above conditions are not completed as stipulated, and/or the petition for relief has been denied, dismissed or withdrawn, this provisional approval is rescinded forthwith. Immediately thereafter the owner/contract purchaser must return the property to the condition it was in prior to the beginning of said construction and accepts full financial liability in the matter. I have read the above statement and I agree to abide by the decision of the Zoning Commissioner if applicable in this matter. I also hereby the Zoning Commissioner if applicable in this matter. I also hereby certify that I the undersigned am in fact the owner and if applicable the contract purchaser and not just all agent for same.

Signed Signed Signed Contract Purchaser (Please print clearly) (Please print clearly)

Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

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(410) 727-7837 Fax (410) 539-2087

July 21, 1992

BALTIMORE COUNTY MARYLAND COUNTY REVIEW GROUP 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21204 Attn: Mr. David Thomas

> Re: Site & Grading Plan for Dr. Maurice Swanson 3320 St. Lukes Lane Dental Office - Access Request

Please find attached for your review and consideration, a copy of the proposed alterations and the site work for the above referenced project. Baltimore Jobs In Energy Project is working with Dr. Swanson in planning the new facility.

It is through this joint effort that we respectfully request a review and consideration for the installation of a new access road off/from Liberty Road on to his property. We are submitting to the State Highway Administration Dept., Attn: Ms. Peggy Blank, several copies for their review and comment. The access road would facilitate vehicles onto the site and directo them around to the rear egress exit onto St. Lukes Lane, which is a very steep and heavily traveled road.

BJEP and Dr. Swanson would appreciate your comments and consideration and we await your response. If you have any questions or which further clarifications, please contact me at the telephone number indicated. Thanking you in advance.

Director of Construction

cc: Dr. Maurice Swanson Ms. Peggy Blank Mr. Linwood Johnson Mr. Phillip Njowusi

28 E. Ostend St. Suite 200 Baltimore, MD 21230 (410) 727-7837 Fax (410) 539-2087

December 3, 1992

Dr. W. Maurice Swanson 7039 Liberty Road Baltimore, Maryland 21207

> 6739 Liberty Road Dental Renovations Phase II Cost Control

Dear Dr. Swanson:

Baltimore Jobs in Energy Project was pleased to have been instrumental in obtaining the awarding of the renovation permit (phase I) on the above referenced property and is now presenting our cost for Phase II Renovation and Construction on the same.

We agree to perform and supply all labor and materials to perform the outlined work scope for the sum of \$92,500.00. In addition to the hard cost presented BJEP also recommended to the owner to provide a contingency fund of approximately 11% to 16% for any items or conditions of worst case reality, such as the existing septic holding tank and additional shrubs required for sound buffers.

Our cost for construction coordinating and for providing professional services, labor and materials as outlined in the Construction Documents dated 8/27/92 by Pan Design Group of Baltimore Maryland, and the CRG Plan (The Baltimore County Review Group) dated 5/15/92 as approved for the site and Grading Plan. All work will be done in accordance with Baltimore County Building Codes and regulation and Maryland Safety Standards. The work will consist of renovation proposals as illustrated in plans numbered A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7 and Mechanical & Electrical Plans P-1, P-2, M-1, M-2, E-1 and E-2 as furnished and designed under Final Phase I Proposal. The actual work scope will also consist of the following:

Preparation:

1. Site mobilization for survey work, layout, security, signage posting and silt screen protection. Landscape layout clearing and selective site demolition as well as existing septic tank surveying and clean-out.

Work Initiating:

2. Ordering long lead products, Baltimore County inspection coordinating of site conditions, excavation, major demolition and utility up-grading and reconnecting.

Approximately 75% of the actual site work will be conducted by certified Maryland Home Improvement Contractors, consisting of work furnish both labor and materials for excavation, foundations, masonry, roofing, veneer siding (finishing) windows, HVAC and electrical up-grading. Interior framing for gypsum wallboard erecting and as well final paint finishing.

All plumbing work including special dental plumbing will be performed by certified subcontractors. Appliances, fixture and final floor coverings will be installed by proper tradesmen.

All final landscaping and site improvements will be performed by a certified landscaper.

- Baltimore Jobs in Energy's responsibility in addition to trade coordinating will be to furnish all labor and materials for finish carpentry work consisting of interior door installations, locks, kick plates, weatherstripping, thresholds, toilet accessories, kitchen cabinets and interior wall layout and confirmation. BJEP will also coordinate relocation of existing dental equipment and hook-up by others. Included is furnishing new identifying devices, such as; interior door numbers, bathroom signs, and exterior building numbers. The new dental practice sign will be furnished and erected by others but BJEP will coordinate with the owner and Architect as to its installation location.
- 5. The Architect of Record will assist and coordinate final interior color finishes with a schedule and will approve of installations for both record, requisitions and acceptance of work performed on behalf of the owner.
- 6. Baltimore Jobs and Energy submits with this proposal the following listings for record:
 - 1. Listing of Certified Subcontractors negotiating or accepted to work on this project for the owner's review.
 - 2. BJEP's Construction Schedule of Values for Payment Requisitions.
 - 3. BJEP's Prime Construction Critical Path Scheduling.
 - 4. Prime Contractors Anticipated Warranty Packaging.
 - 5. BJEP's AIA contract proposal and General Conditions for The Work. Included are eligibility for certificates of insurance, both Builders Risk and General Liability coverage.

All information given is consistent with county codes and formality for petition hearings

and if any item is unclear, please contact me for immediate clarification. Thanking you in

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6. Necessary Building permits and certificates.

advance and I remain,

Respectfully Yours,

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André T. Brown

Director of Construction

Dennis Livingston

J. Fred Cohen, P.A.

Joe Kovars, P.A.

Dr. W. Maurice Swanson, D.D.S.P.A.

Phillip Njowusi, Pan Design

It is our goal to provide and construct a business facility befitting both the quality and professional status of your profession. BJEP and the Architect of Record have worked hard together in conjunction with designing, building materials evaluating and budget constraints and permit awarding to bring us to this point.

I think that we have a very good understanding as to what is desired Architecturally and the bottom line cost considerations. If an item or a change is necessary, both parties will evaluate the situation fully for all alternatives prior to consulting the owner. If any changes occur, they will be documented and made with the consideration of both quality and cost consideration.

Again, BJEP is proud to have been apart of realizing the permit acquisition and stand ready to proceed with the new renovations of Phase II Proposal. If you have any questions are require further clarifications, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully

Andre' T. Brown
Director of Construction

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cc: Dennis Livingston
Phillip Njowusi, PAN DESIGN
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Thom: BALFO. JOBS IN ENERGY PROJECTS
ANDRE' TO BROWN / DIRECTOR OF Construction

To: BAUTIMONES County Zoring Commission
ATTN: MR. Arenoud VABLON / DIRECTOR

Ré: Property Modifications Fox Dr. Manuele Swanson 3320 St. Linke: Lane, BALT., Cs. Mo.

DEAR MR. JABUN'.

On BEHALF OF THE PROPERTY DWNER AND THE CONSTRUCTION PROCESS TEAM, WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST AN EARLY HEARING ON THE ABOVE REFERENCED PROJECT. AN DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN SHEM, HED FOR YOUR REVIEW ALO WE RESPECTFULLY NEED YOUR CONSIDERATION.

IF YOU HAVE MAY QUESTIONS, PLEATE CONTACT

ME OR DR. SWONSON AT THE TELEPHONE MINIBERS

INDICATED. PLEASE SUBMIT IN WRITING A CONFIRMATION

OF THIS PROCESS AS FOR AS WE HAVE PROCEEDED IN

ORDER to REPLY to DR. SWANSON'S FINANCIAL LEMBING

Committeents.

Dir of Contraction (410-727-7857)

CC: DR. M. SWAMSON (44-298-2700)
PHILIP NOWUSI, PAN DESIGN GROUP

Baltimore Jobs In Energy Project



28 E. Ostend St. Suite 200 Baltimore, MD 21230 (410) 727-7837 Fax (410) 539-2087

December 17, 1992

Baltimore County
Office of Zoning Administration
and Development Management
ATTN: Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director
County Office Building
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Dr. W. Maurice Swanson's Dental Office Property Proposal at Liberty Road and St. Luke's Lane

Dear Mr. Jablon:

In conformance with standard practices and provisions applicable, Baltimore Jobs In Energy Project, Inc. (BJEP) in conjunction with Dr. Swanson hereby submit for your consideration and acceptance a petition for variance on the above referenced property.

In accordance with the procedures outlined on the Baltimore County's Zoning Checklist provided for Class "A" office building application (see attachment), we have enclosed the information requested. The information has been distributed on plans enclosed as well as outlined in this letter.

The intent of this application is to gain favor and approval for Dr. Swanson's property renovation which is consistent with all his goals from five (5) years past. All designs, user use and community involvements have been consistent and accepted.

If there are any clarifications or additional information is required, please contact me or Dr. Swanson and we will respond immediately so as not to delay this approval process.

Information furnished on site and grading plan dated CRG Approval 5/15/92 and in compliance with code requirements 5.409.8.B.2 indicates:

1. Baltimore County's Landscape and Development's acceptable conditions for barrier, buffer and fencing requirements.

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- Also adequate parking per square footage allocated as per section 409 is show as well as traffic pattern for patrons.
- Exterior lighting for parking and vehicle bumpers are noted.
- 4. Proper sized two (2) free standing exterior illuminated business signs indicating: business name, address, office hours, telephone number, and a suggested pre-approved logo detail.
- 5. Building frontage setback is illustrated.
- 6. Area immediate fire hydrant and scaled distance from property.
- 7. Provisional signage indicating no loading, service and no buses allowed to use parking facility.
- 8. Exterior maintenance and security will be monitored by the owner and contracted services may be obtained.
- 9. The adjusted gross floor area for the medical offices is indicated and is consistent with the expansion and compliance with the terms of it's special exception as noted per code requirement 5.203.3. The office building portion does meet the current parking
- 10. Photographs of the property is provided on the site plan and indicates existing elevations: north, south, east; future parking area, and proposed driveway entrance expansion location.
- 11. A property direction area (north arrow) is represented on each site plan.

The requirements for the petition for variance are stated as priorities to relocation for business because of the following summary: The practice has lost it's lease because of the location not being in compliance with the American Disabilities Act and the management will not modify or renovate to accommodate the practice. The new location is desirable and very practical for the owner and practice because of its location and is now economical to utilize because of its vacancy. The owner is willing and has invested into the feasibility of this venture. All compliances for recommended landscape requirements have been illustrated on site plan and have been approved by the Baltimore County Landscape Architect.

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GROUP 12 west 25th Street + Beltimore, MD 21218 + (410)243-192

December 14, 1992

Mr. Amold Jablon
Director
Office of Zoning Admin. & Development Management
County Office Building
111 W. Chesapeake Ave., Room 109
Towson, MD 21204

Re: Addition & Alteration to Existing Dwelling for Dental Office and Residential use. 6739 Liberty Road, Baltimore, Maryland. PAN Proj. No. 90112

Deer Sir:

The above referenced project has been designed to comply with the applicable codes and regulations. Comments from Plans Review Division/Permits and Licenses or any other Governmental Agencies having jurisdiction over the project shall be addressed as required.

Project construction shall be as shown on plans and specifications. All construction shall comply with the applicable codes and regulations.

Thank you for your cooperations.

Truty yours,

PAN DESIGN GROUP

Philip Njowesi, Project Manager

cc: Dr. W. Maurice Swenson, 7039 Liberty Rd., Balto., MD 21207
Andre T. Brown, Balto. Jobs in Energy Proj., 28 E. Cetend Str., Balto., MD 21230
Adrienne A. Jones, Balto. County Office of Minority Affairs, Courthouse, Suite 124
Couthouse, Suite 124, Towson, MD 21204
Lerwood Johnson, Balto. Office of Planning, County Court Bidg.,
401 Bosley Ave., Rm 408, Towson, MD 21204

W. Maurice Swanson, D.D.S., P.A.
7030 LIBERTY ROAD
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21307
TELEPHONE (301) 296-2700

December 5, 1992

Mr. Arnold Jablon
Director, Office of Zoning Administrations
Development Administration
111 W. Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

RE: Location-Liberty Poad & St. Lukes Lane

Special Exception/
Petition for Variance

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Near Mr. Jablon:

As you may be aware the Liberty Road corridor has become an area of "flight and blight." I have, however, maintained a dental practice on Liberty Road (Woodmoor Shopping Center) for eighteen (18) years. Due to fact that my office is located on the second floor, I am in violation of the American Disability Act (ADA) which requires an elevator or lift. More important and of greatest concern to me is the fact that I'm well beyond the expiration date of my lease, and the grace period to vacate premises has been expressed by certified mail from the Honolulu Ltd management. Put simply I can be legally and physically be moved or shut down unless the above referenced matter is resolved quickly.

My desire to move the practice to Liberty Road & St Lukes Lane seem simple enough, but has become a process dating back five years at a cost of \$80,000.00, i.e. mortgage payments, County taxes and maintenance of this property.

I submit that if I'm still willing to invest in the area, I respectfully request the granting of 'Special Exception/Petition for Variance' he given priority consideration.

Your kind and prompt attention & hearing on this matter would be appreciated.

W. M. SWANSON, I

CC: Andre T. Brown, Balto. Jobs In Energy Project

Liberty Road Community Council, Inc. 7 DR.
P.O. Box 31555
Baltimore, MD 21207

November 11, 1992

Mr. Arnold Jablon Director Office of Zoning Administration & Development Administration 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Jablon:

The Liberty Road Community Council supports the proposed plans for the improvement of the Swanson property located on St. Lukes Lane.

If you have any questions please call me.

Very truly yours, Vivian Noonan President Liberty Road Community Council 3674 Clifmar Road Baltimore, MD 21244 Office 521-5977 Home 922-8122

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